

### Catalogue Small, Reporter Opines, Telling Of Parade

To describe and tell about all the floats of the 1949 Lily Blossom Time parade would cause the Pilot to print a descriptive list which might resemble a seed catalogue, or better still, a flower catalogue.

All were good, good enough to be a credit to the Rose Festival or the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, with all their professionals.

Noteworthy, although it didn't win a prize, was the float of the Girl Scouts, who lacked finances to do much, but who gave generously of their mite, to have a float which was saluted by any number of visiting Girl Scouts, who did what they could to aid the local troopers.

People of the local area were thrilled to see the Gold Beach chamber of commerce float in the parade, showing that that city was trying to co-operate in aiding Curry county in its advertisement of lilies. Many Gold Beach residents were seen among the visitors.

Biblical reference to the lily was the theme of the Baptist Community Church's float, and as it passed in the parade, much clapping of hands marked the passing.

Queen Joan and her court was regally carried through the parade by the magnificent float built by Azalea Garden Club, and pulled by Ray Struebing.

One could hear the old negroes singing as the float of the Water Company passed, and people did not have to stretch their imaginations to visualize the old Mississippi river boats.

Since it was the fourth of July—birthday of this nation—Brimm Brothers chose for the theme of their float, "God Bless America." The flag, Uncle Sam, and Statue of Liberty listed the blessings this nation enjoyed.

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teeth, depicted a resource of the area, as did Brookings Lumber Co. with its forest scene.

Smart again was the 4-H club float, which fortells the place all these youth will hold in just a few years.

George Funk and his patriotic theme of the Statue of Liberty, won a loud applause in its passing. The Grange, the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, with their magnificent floats also drew comment from everyone along the parade route.

Bill Wridge, the "retired lily grower of 1947," drew his usual amount of bantering as he added to the list of comics. Jim Carson and Mrs. A. E. Sandbo, sans her dentures, had people laughing as they represented the second cousins of the Joad family headed westward.

Horses, shetlands, bicycles, little wagons, appropriately decorated, made the parade that much more attractive, and showed the keen interest the youth have in their own community and its future. The covered wagon motif worked well on children's wagons and many photographs were taken during their passing.

As was mentioned at the beginning of this article, to describe

### Pictures of Bikini Tests of Atom Bomb Shown, Tuesday, To Rotary Members

"Operations Crossroads," official pictures of the army and navy departments of the Bikini atomic bomb tests, were shown to Brookings Rotary Club, Tuesday noon by George Milford, member of the Red Bluff, Calif., Rotary club, a frequent visitor of the local club.

Confidential to a degree, the local club was one of but few to view actual pictures taken by the two service departments of this test and of the havoc wrought by the atomic bombs.

Several ships, including one of the original Japanese navy, were anchored off Bikini, with preparations made to make a complete test. Goats and pigs were left on board a few for the ships to study effect on animal life.

From Kwajelain, the planes, including both army and navy

the entire parade would read a catalogue, it will be closed by stating that thousands of dollars worth of film were used in this area between 2 p. m. and 3:30 while the parade was in progress. Pictures can tell more than can mere words.

bombers, photographic planes, etc. were launched. Many of the planes which were pilotless, flown by from certain control planes, flew through the test, above it and all around it to get actual pictures of what may be expected if such a bomb were loosed upon an American city.

Every known test was made: of the radio-activity, of the poison lurking in the water aboard ships, and in the air. From this study defense measures are expected to come.

Being sound pictures, the report from the bomb explosion was deafening, even on the sound track of the film. A column of water, a mile in diameter was raised to an estimated height of eight miles. A fog bank obscured much of the visibility expected, and some pictures, due to the heated gases, caused photographs to have strange colors, and appearances.

Several of the ships which were sunk, were shown in a sinking condition by the pictures.

Rotarians, who viewed these pictures, have a better idea of

what happened at Hiroshima and Nagasaka, Japan, when those bombs were dropped, and of the effect they had on Japan. Most of the members believe that if atomic war is ever fought, civilization will soon end, for the after-effects are worse in many ways than the destructive power.

### New President Takes Over

While he was not officially installed, Archie Hendricks took his gavel as president of the club for the coming year. He asked for an evening meeting, next Monday to appoint his committees, and to outline his plan for club action for the next year. He did tell that Bob Perkins would be named program chairman for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was given to Warren Smith, who the past year has given the club good programs of wide interests.

Several visitors were present at the club meeting, including Rev. Nick Neufeld's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton and son Raymond Ross drove over from Klamath Falls last Saturday. Mr. Barton returned to his classes the next day, while his wife and son remained for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

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